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For: MEDICAL PROSTHETIC DEVICES AND
IMPLANTS HAVING IMPROVED
BIOCOMPATIBILITY

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

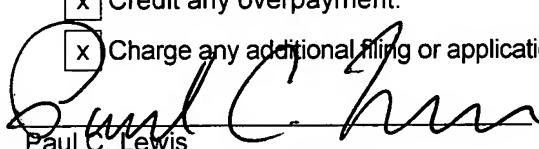
In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified
U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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